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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT NIXON'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO
PRESIDENT ASAD

1. PRESIDENT NIXON'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT ASAD WAS PUBLISHED BY THE OFFICIAL BAATH PARTY NEWSPAPER, AL-BAATH, ON MARCH 8. IT WAS THE ONLY MESSAGE FROM A FOREIGN HEAD OF STATE CARRIED IN THE NEWSPAPER THAT DAY. IN SUBSEQUENT ISSUES OF THE PAPER OTHER MESSAGES FROM OTHER WORLD LEADERS, INCLUDING THE SOVIETS, HAVE BEEN CARRIED.

2. COMMENT: FROM WHAT I CAN TELL, THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WAS EXTREMELY WELL RECEIVED HERE AND SERVED A USEFUL PSYCHO-POLITICAL PURPOSE IN DEMONSTRATING TO MANY DAMASCENES CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT IN SYRIAN/AMERICAN RELATIONS.
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